

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	LUDMERER, Steven W. et al.	Confirmation No.:	9691
Serial No.:	10/577,893	Case No.:	21564YP
Art Unit:			TBA
Filed:	01 May 2006	Examiner:	TBA
For:	HCV REPLICONS CONTAINING NS5B FROM GENOTYPE 2B		

Mail Stop: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Notification of Defective Response**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Defective Response (hereafter “Notice”) mailed March 29, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice contends that requirements in the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 5, 2007 were not completed by the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed on January 24, 2007.

Applicants hereby submit a Sequence Listing correcting the defects identified by the Notice. Also submitted is a Statement In Accordance With 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

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No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for consideration of this Petition to deposit account 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 27, 2011

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